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In re Application of: BRAVEN, Helen, KEAY, Russell, and FLOWER, Stephen

Title: PROTEASE DETECTION ASSAY

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This communication is in response to the Final Office Action, mailed 20th October, 2009, in the above-referenced application.

Applicant respectfully petitions for a two (2)-month extension of time within which to respond to the Office action dated 20th October, 2009, such extension allowing the undersigned until 22nd March, 2010 to respond, the 20th March, 2010 being a Saturday.

Please enter the following amendments.